

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 212 – SB 621**

March 15, 2011

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004357):** Deletes the original bill. Prohibits a driver from operating a motor vehicle with an animal in the front driver seat. Defines the front driver seat as the area where the operator of a motor vehicle sits.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Revenue – \$1,100

Increase Local Revenue – \$100

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

**Assumptions applied to amendment:**

- The Department of Safety estimates that there will be 100 violations annually with an average fine of \$15.
- An 80 percent collection rate for fines.
- Five percent of fine revenue is retained by local court clerks.
- An increase in state revenue to the General Fund of \$1,140 (100 violations x \$15 fine x 80% x 95%).
- An increase in local revenue to the court clerks of \$60 (100 violations x \$15 fine x 80% x 5%).

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director

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